

# HOUSE BILL No. 2093

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Emergency services for dually diagnosed persons. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to establish an emergency response program to assist individuals with both developmental disabilities and mental illness in crisis situations. Allows the office to contract with a public or private agency to establish the program. Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the office from July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2003, to implement the program. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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**Klinker, Alderman, Crosby, Scholer**

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "dually diagnosed individual" means an individual who  
3       has been diagnosed as having a:

- 4               (1) developmental disability (as defined in IC 12-7-2-61); and  
5               (2) mental illness (as defined in IC 12-7-2-130).

6       (b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of the  
7       secretary of family and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1.

8       (c) The office shall establish an emergency response program to  
9       assist dually diagnosed individuals in crisis situations by providing  
10      one (1) or more of the following services:

- 11              (1) Psychiatric treatment, including institutional psychiatric  
12              care.  
13              (2) Developmental services.  
14              (3) Residential services.

15      (d) The office may contract with:

- 16              (1) another public agency; or  
17              (2) a private agency or organization;



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- 1 to establish the program required by this SECTION.  
2 (e) There is appropriated to the office one million dollars  
3 (\$1,000,000) from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2001,  
4 and ending June 30, 2003, to implement this SECTION.  
5 (f) The money appropriated by this SECTION:  
6 (1) is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the office;  
7 and  
8 (2) does not revert to the state general fund at the close of any  
9 state fiscal year but remains available to the office until the  
10 purpose for which it was appropriated is fulfilled.  
11 (g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.

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